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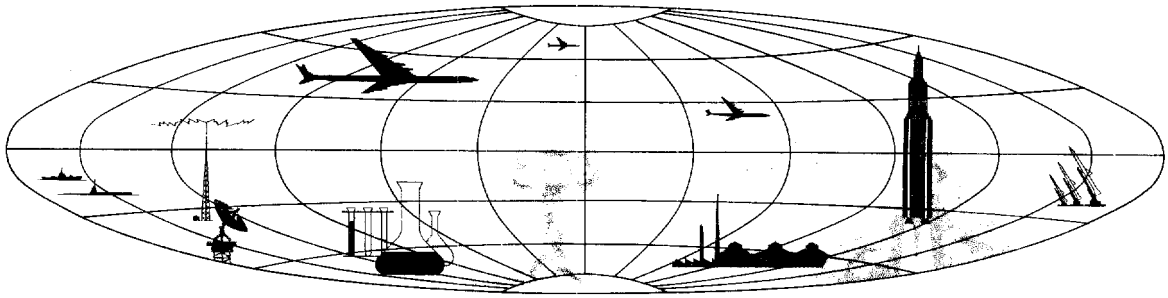

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A training area covering approximately 2,000 acres is located 5 miles (8 kilometers) west-southwest of Stanislav at 48-54N 024-36E (Figure 1).

A bivouac area in the southeast section contains one T-shaped administration building with a 120 by 45 foot base and a 60 by 45 foot wing, two 120 by 35 foot probable vehicle sheds, nine possible small quarters, and several probable range support buildings. A 3,700 by 1,150 foot probable tracked-vehicle driver training course is southeast of the bivouac area.

A moving target tank firing range is immediately northwest of the bivouac area. It has a maximum target distance of 4,150 feet from static firing line to target, four 2,600-foot firing lanes, two diagonal target runs of 1,225 feet and 1,400 feet, and a perpendicular target run 1,300 feet long. Track activity was observed northwest of this range.

Other facilities include a probable small arms range with three separate target butts. The center target butt is 520 feet long and 3,900 feet from the firing line. The right target butt is 450 feet long and 2,100 feet from the firing line. The left target butt is 390 feet long and 3,100 feet from the firing line. Two adjoining probable firing ranges have maximum target distances of 1,860 feet and target butts of approximately 520 and 625 feet.

A comparative study of [redacted] KEYHOLE missions from [redacted] revealed a general increase in the activity level at this installation from [redacted], including the addition of two diagonal target runs in the moving target tank firing range. However, a decrease in activity was observed at the probable small arms range and the two adjoining probable firing ranges in [redacted] There was no discernible activity on snow-covered photography of [redacted] 25X1D 25X1D 25X1D 25X1D 25X1D

The installation is served by several secondary roads from the main road to Stanislav. The nearest railroad runs generally north-south through Stanislav. However, a spur serves Stanislav Army Barracks South, which is 4.5 miles (7.1 kilometers) east of the training area, and runs approximately adjacent to Stanislav Airfield. Loading ramps are not discernible on available photography.

No wheeled-vehicle driver training courses, combat courses, artillery firing positions or impact areas, engineer training or water-crossing training sites, or airborne or air transportability training facilities were observed.

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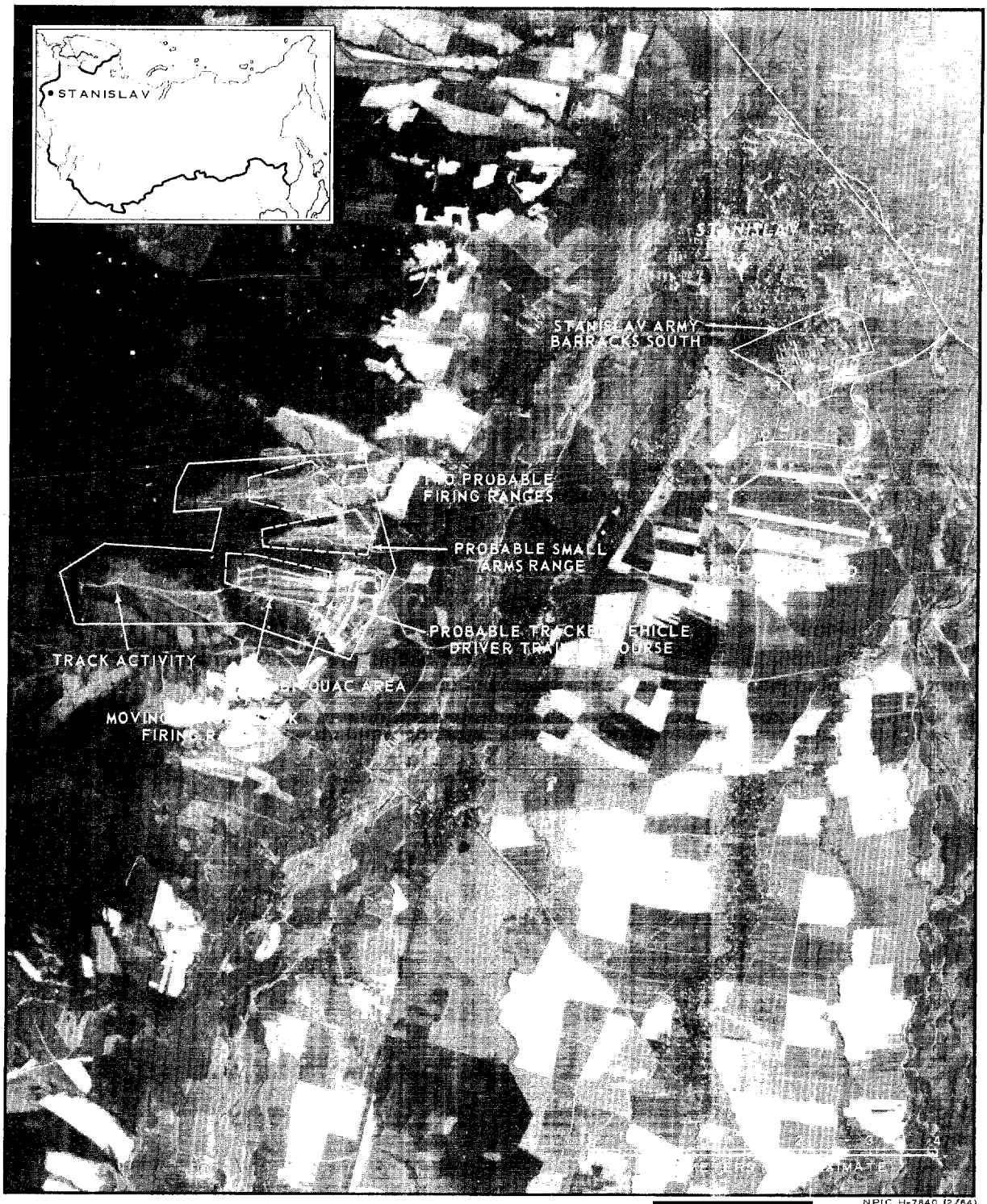

FIGURE 1. MILITARY TRAINING AREA, STANISLAV, USSR [redacted]

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